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In re Patent Application of )  
Raymond Dubouis et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
Application No.: 09/331,959 ) Examiner: MARGARET G MOORE  
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Title: USE OF MIXTURES WITH BASE OF )  
PT AND OF TRANSITION METAL )  
COMPOUNDS OTHER THAN PT FOR )  
IMPROVING THE RESISTANCE TO )  
ARC TRACKING AND A ARC )  
EROSION OF SILICON )  
ELASTOMERS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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